PRIMARY SCHOOL—THESSERY

210. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state (*a*) when the aided Malayalam Primary School at Thessery near Kodakara was started;

(*b*) is this school getting any aid;

(*c*) is not this locality educationally very backward?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) On 21st Edavam 1115.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

KUNNAMKULAM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER

211. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was any teacher in one of the divisions in the 1st Form of the Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam, from the re-opening of the school in June 1943 after the mid-summer vacation;

(*b*) if so, for how many days;

(*c*) the dates of the joining and relieving of the teacher;

(*d*) the period for which that teacher was appointed by the Staff Selection Board;

(*e*) the school to which that teacher was transferred?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For 11 days from 30th Thulam 1119 and continuously from 8th Dhanu 1119.

(*c*) Joined on 30th Thulam 1119 and relieved on 10th Vrischigam 1119. Another teacher joined on 8th Dhanu 1119.

(*d*) 25th Kanni 1119 to 30th Thulam 1119; the vacancy was subsequently extended.

(*e*) To High School, Kandassankadavu.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know the reason for having a teacher from the re-opening of the school up to the 30th of Thulam, only for 11 days in that class?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* What happened was this vacancy was created by the grant of leave to a lady teacher who applied for leave some days after the re-opening and as the leave had to be granted for medical reasons it was granted. It was for less than a month and under the rules we cannot ask for a substitute when the period of leave is less than a month. So it was not reported. Subsequently we discovered that this teacher has been applying for piece-meal extensions of leave and when this was discovered she was told that she would not be granted further extensions of leave unless it was taken in one stretch. Then she extended for two months. A substitute was appointed. The hon'ble members will find that in that period also comes the Christmas vacation. As soon as it was reported, another was appointed. She took some time to join and there was a vacancy for a mathematics teacher at the High School, Kandassankadavu. The person who was appointed happened to be a mathematics graduate and her services were requisitioned. We reported the matter to Government and another was immediately appointed. She took about 15 days to join.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* On the whole that class had no teacher except for 20 days.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is true.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are there not several other classes in the same school without a teacher in the same period?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice. It so happens on account of the present leave rules. The difficulty is all the more when people do not realise the importance of public service. A person applies for leave for 20 days. We cannot apply for a substitute under the rules. Subsequently he extends the leave. Then also there is no possibility of applying for a substitute. When such things are discovered we immediately say that we cannot grant leave without appointing a substitute. There are only rare instances that are taking place contingent on the grant of leave piece-meal.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether in the opinion of the Government the Working of the Staff Selection Board has anything to do with this unhealthy state of affairs?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This has nothing to do with the Staff Selection Board at all. It has a great deal to do with the teacher who applies for piece-meal leave.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether the permanent incumbant that joined duty on the 8th Dhanu or a substitute?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is the substitute.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is the same substitute continuing as the permanent teacher ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The permanent teacher has now re-joined.

MUNDAKAN CROP—FAILURE OF—THEMBARAMADAKKU IRRIGATION SYSTEM

212. Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar *(Nominated):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമൊ.---

(എ) ഈ കൊല്ലത്തെ മുണ്ടകൻ വിളയ്ക്കു വെള്ളംകിട്ടാത്തകാരണം തെമ്പാറമടക്കു ഇറിഗേഷനെ ആസ്പദിച്ചുള്ള കൃഷികൾക്കു ഉണക്കംബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിനെ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നറിവാൻ ഇടവന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ബി) ഈ ധനു മുതൽ-ം, മീൻ-ം തുകളിൽ ബഹു. ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ അവർകൾ ചിറ്റൂർ ക്യാമ്പ് വന്നിരുന്നസമയം ഉണക്കനഷ്ടത്തെപ്പറ്റി നേരിട്ടുകാണുവാൻ ഇടവന്നിട്ടില്ലെ ;

(സി) നികുതിയിൽ ഉണങ്ങിപോയ കൃഷികൾക്കു ഇളവുചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാത്തപക്ഷം കൃഷിക്കാർക്കു വലുതായ നഷ്ടകഷ്ടങ്ങൾക്കു ഇടയാകുമെന്നുള്ളസംഗതി ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടുമൊ ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(എ) വെള്ളക്കുറവുമൂലം തെമ്പാറമടക്കു ഇറിഗേഷനിൽപെട്ട ചില നിലങ്ങൾക്കു സാമ്പ്രം ഉണക്കംതട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു.

(ബി) ഉവ്വു.

(സി) കൃഷിക്കു സാരമായദോഷം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു നികുതി കുറവുചെയ്യേണ്ടതില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: സാമ്പ്രം ഉണക്കം തട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു. അതു എത്രശതമാനമുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: കണക്കുകൂട്ടിയതിൽ എതാണ്ടു 8 ശതമാനമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നാണു കാണുന്നതു.

മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കൃഷിച്ചിലവും വിത്തുകളും മറ്റും കൊണ്ടുവരുവാനുള്ള വഴിച്ചിലവും നോക്കിയാൽ അവക്കു എന്തെങ്കിലും ഇളവു ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കേണ്ടതു അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: കുറവു ചെയ്യേണ്ടമാതിരിയുള്ള കേടൊന്നും സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

IRRIGATION SCHEMES INVESTIGATED BY GOVERNMENT—PARTICULARS OF

213. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of Irrigation Schemes investigated by the Government during the last 20 years inclusive of 1117 ;

(*b*) which are these schemes ;

(*c*) what has each scheme cost the Government ;

(*d*) has any of the schemes been put into effect; if so which are they ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) and (*b*) A statement of the Major Irrigation Schemes investigated is appended. *(See Appendix).*

(*c*) It is not possible to give the expenditure incurred for the investigation of each scheme, as no separate accounts for each scheme were maintained.

(*d*) Yes. Iteme Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 (after alteration) 16 (after modification) 26, 27, 28 and 30.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, what is the total cost of all these schemes. It has been stated that no separate account for each scheme is maintained. May I know how many tons of money has been spent for the 30 schemes mentioned here.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The work was done by the regular staff of the Public Works Department. No separate account of amount spent for each section has been maintained. No expenditure other than the salary has been incurred, besides some contingent expenditure in connection with the surveys.

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